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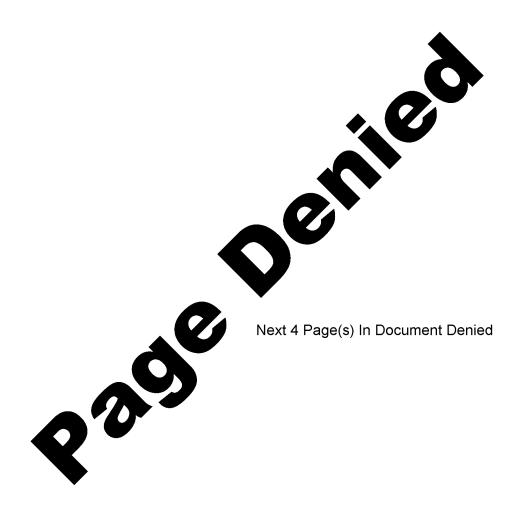
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## PALESTINIAN WITHDRAWAL BEIRUT, LEBANON 31 AUGUST 1982

1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVACUATION OF THE PLO IS CONTINUING (GRAPHIC 1 OF 5).

	THE PLO IS CONTINUING (GRAPHIC I OF 5).		
2.	(S/D) REMARKS: AT BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD ONLY THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE AIRFIELD IS IMAGED. NO CHANGE IN AIR ORDER-OF-BATTLE OR AIRFIELD	25X1	
	FACILITIES IS OBSERVED THE VISIBLE PORTIONS OF THE NORTH/SOUTH RUNNAY AND THE NORTHEAST/SOUTHWEST RUNWAY APPEAR TO BE OPERATIONAL. REPAIR ACTIVITY IS IN PROGRESS ON THE NORTHEAST PARALLEL TAXIWAY. THE SMALL BIVOUAC AND MILITARY VEHICLES NEAR THE NORTHEAST/SOUTHWEST RUNWAY ON	25X1	
	ARE STILL PRESENT. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT	25X1	
	ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.	25X1	
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(S/D) BEIRUT PORT FACILITIES ARE OPERATIONAL. ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVACUATION OF THE PLO IS			
	CONTINUING. A FERRY WTH STERN RAMP LOWERED, IDENTICAL TO THE ONE OBSERVED  IS AT THE WESTERN MOLE (GRAPHIC 2 OF 5). AN ADDITIONAL FERRY HAS ARRIVED AT THE EASTERN QUAY AND IS PROBABLY INVOLVED IN CARGO/VEHICLE TRANSFER ACTIVITY. A THIRD FERRY IS JUST OFFSHORE (GRAPHIC 3 OF 5). THREE COASTAL FREIGHTERS ARE ALSO IN THIS AREA ENGAGED IN CARGO TRANSFER. A CONVOY OF 18 TRUCKS IS ENTERING THE PORT ALONG THE COASTAL HIGHWAY (GRAPHIC 4 OF 5). ONE MERCHANT SHIP, ONE BULK CARRIER, AND TWO COASTAL FREIGHTERS ARE IN PORT. ONE POSSIBLE ISRAELI DABUR PATROL BOAT IS UNDERWAY OFFSHORE. U.S. FORCES OBSERVED INCLUDE ONE THOMASTON-CLASS DOCK LANDING SHIP WITH ONE UTILITY LANDING CRAFT (LCU) EMBARKED (WHICH HAS MOVED OFFSHORE SINCE	25X1	
	, ONE AUSTIN-CLASS AMPHIBIOUS TRANSPORT DOCK (LPD), ALSO OFFSHORE, TWO NEWPORT-CLASS AMPHIBIOUS VEHCILE LANDING SHIPS (ONE HAS MOVED OFFSHORE AND ONE HAS ARRIVED OFFSHORE	25X1	
	SINCE, THREE LCU IN PORT (THE LCU WITH NINE	25X1	
	TRUCKS AND THREE TRAILERS EMBARKED HAS	25X1	
	DEPARTED), AND TWO MECHANIZED LANDING CRAFT (LCM) OFFSHORE.		
	THE LCM IN PORT HAS DEPARTED. THE POSSIBLE	25X1	
	HEADQUARTERS UNIT REMAINS PARKED OUTSIDE TWO TRANSIT SHEDS AT THE CENTER OF THE PORT.	•	

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(S/D) IN EAST BEIRUT, THE CONVOY WE CHECKPOINT ON THE BEIRUT-DAMASCUS DEPARTED. MILITARY VEHICLES REMAINTHE GALERIE SEMAAN AND THE PARK ARE	HIGHWAY HAS 25X N AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO EA NEARBY. A HELICOPTER
LANDING AREA HAS BEEN DELINEATED OF THE HIPPODROME  (S/D) A LARGE COLUMN OF DARK SMOKE	N THE PLAYING FIELD INSIDE 25X1

(S/D) A LARGE COLUMN OF DARK SMOKE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN IS OBSERVED RISING FROM AN UNINHABITED HILLSIDE JUST EAST OF THE GOVERNMENT TOBACCO PLANT (GRAPHIC 5 OF 5). A SYRIAN AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED DOWNED IN THE BEIRUT AREA THIS MORNING.

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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